MINUTES

OF THE

SEVENTEENTH CONVENTION

OF THE

English Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Northwest

HELD IN

St. Peter's English Evangelical Lutheran Church

JANESVILLE, WISCONSIN

JUNE 5-10, 1907

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St. Peter's Church, Janesville, Wis.

Where Convention Convened.

The Congregation of St. Peter's was organized by Rev. A. C. Anda, Western Field Secretary, Feb. 6th, 1903. Nineteen charter members signed the constitution and with but few additions were the sole representatives of English Lutheranism in Central Wisconsin for the year and a half that services were conducted by Chicago Seminary students, in the small hall down town. In June, 1904, the congregation took possession of the church property at Jackson and Center Sts. which was purchased from the Methodists at a very low price. At this time Rev. W. P. Christy was installed as pastor. In the summer of 1905 a new roof and new chancel platform and arches, new furniture and carpets were added at a cost of $1000. In 1906 the large two manual electric organ was purchased, rebuilt and installed at a cost of $1200. The congregation has now placed an order for a modern heating system which will cost about $200. With these material improvements which represent a value of from $15,000 to $16,000, the congregation has been correspondingly blessed with substantial increase and numbers at this time more than 350 souls.

This congregation has been self-supporting, from its very beginning, and its only obligation to the church at large is a $3000 church extension loan. It is a substantial evidence of what can be done in one hundred other places on the territory of our synod, where the church is ready with the men and an adequate church extension fund to possess fields ripe unto the harvest.

MINUTES.

Opening Service.

The seventeenth convention of "The English Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Northwest" was held in St. Peter's English Evengelical Lutheran Church, Janesville, Wis., the Rev. William Passavant Christy, pastor, commencing on Wed. evening, June 5th, 1907.

The Confessional service was held in the Sunday School room and was conducted by the Rev. William K. Frick, D. D., the President of the Eastern Conference. Following this service, the full Order of Morning Service was conducted by the Rev. John Keehley, Sec'y of Synod and the Rev. Drs. Geo. H. Trabert and William K. Frick, Presidents of the Central and Eastern Conferences, the Rev. Albert J. Reichert, President of Synod, preaching the sermon. The text was I Cor. 1:21 and the theme "The Church and the Age". The Lord's Supper was then administered to the brethren and lay delegates.

At the close of this service the Pres. appointed Revs. Paul H. Roth and W. P. Christy a committee on Credentials.

First Session.

St. Peter's Church, Janesville, Wis.

Thursday, June 6th, 9 o'clock A. M.

The first business session was opened with Matins, conducted by the Sec'y of Synod. The President of Synod then formally opened the convention for the transaction of business, according to the "Order for the Opening of Synods."

The roll of ministers was then called. The credential committee at this and later sessions of the convention reported credentials received from twenty-three lay delegates. Five ministers were received at later sessions, making the roll of Synod as follows:

ROLL OF SYNOD

MINISTERS	Ordained	Entered Synod	LAY DELEGATES	PARISHES
1. G. H. Trabert, D. D....	1870	1898	***F. A. Detlefsen	Salem, Minneapolis.
2. W. K. Frick, D. D.....	1873	1891	††Jesse Wilde	Ch. of the Redeemer, Milwaukee, Wis.
3. *S. W. Kuhns	1875	1895		No Charge.
4. ††A. J. D. Haupt, D. D.	1884	1891		Memorial Church, St. Paul, Minn.
5. Geo. H. Schnur	1886	1907	†S. A. Borg	St. James Church, St. Paul, Minn.
6. H. K. Gebhart	1889	1895	***James Harms	First Eng. Luth. Ch., Platteville, Wis.
7. A. J. Reichert	1890	1901	***Wm. Youngquist	St. Paul's Church, Red Wing, Minn.
8. J. L. Murphy	1891	1905	*Nels Oie	St. John's Church, Duluth, Minn.
9. J. J. Clemens	1896	1903	†B. F. Keeler	Holy Trinity Church, La Crosse, Wis.
10. *R. A. Helms	1896	1903		St. Mark's Church, No. St. Paul, Minn.
11. ††A. F. Elmquist, Ph. D.	1896	1905	E. E. Erickson	St. John's Church, Minneapolis, Minn.
12. F. E. Jensen	1897	1897		General Secretary, Chicago Seminary
13. J. A. Zundel	1898	1903		St. Mark's Church, Fargo, N. Dak.
14. *F. S. Beistel	1898	1903		Agent Ch. Extension Society.
15. C. W. Valentine	1899	1907	Chas. Andrews	Trinity Church, Lindstrom, Minn.
16. ***G. F. Gehr	1900	1900		
17. ‡A. C. Peterson	1900	1900	**Herman Doshadis	St. Paul's Church, Waterloo, Wis.
18. John Keehley	1900	1904	††Otto A. Johnson	St. Mark's Church, Minneapolis, Minn.
19. ‡P. E. Baisler	1901	1901	Theo. G. Martin	Grace Church, Kenosha, Wis.
20. ‡Wm. Eckert	1901	1905	†Godfrey Haub	Holy Communion Ch., Racine, Wis.
21. Willis Beck	1902	1905	P. C. Kalass	Goodhue Parish
22. W. P. Christy	1904	1904	††Chas. Hemmingway	St. Peter's Church, Janesville, Wis.
23. W. H. Gable	1905	1905	†Chas. Hopp	Holy Trinity Church, Superior, Wis
24. G. K. Rubrecht	1905	1905		Epiphany Church, Milwaukee, Wis.
25. ‡G. S. Jost	1905	1907		Advent Church, Cedarburg, Wis.
26. P. H. Roth	1906	1906	††Geo. Luety	Atonement Church, Beloit, Wis.
27. ††R. W. Yeany	1906	1907		Redeemer Church, Sioux Falls, S. D.
28. O. S. Yerger	1907	1907	†A. P. Johnson	Trinity Church, St. Paul, Minn.
29. H. R. Gold	1907	1907	††Walter Sternitzky	Holy Trinity Church, Madison, Wis.
30.			***Nels Jensen	Holy Trinity, Minneapolis, Minn.
31.				Trinity Church, Winnipeg, Man.
32.			Henry Witmer	Salem Church, Albert Lea, Minn
33.				Redeemer Church, Livingston, Mont.
34.				St. John's, Inwood, Man.

* Excused from entire convention.
** Excused from Thursday P. M.
*** Excused from Friday P. M.
† Excused from Saturday P. M.
†† Excused from Sunday P. M.
‡ Excused from Mon. A. M.

The program as arranged by the executive committee was adopted and the hours for closing were fixed at 12 M. and 5 P. M.

The President of Synod Rev. A. J. Reichert read his annual report as follows:

President's Report.

Dear Brethren in Christ:—

By the grace of God, we meet together in 17th annual convention of Synod. We meet in one of the youngest of our congregations, whose growth in the short time of its existence has been remarkable, whose influence in this community has been wide and whose destiny is to become one of the strongest of our congregations.

The year has been an exceedingly prosperous one for all our congregations. The vacancies have been few and of short duration, and at the present time all the congregations with one exception are supplied with pastors. The conferences have met at their appointed times, and have zealously looked after the spiritual interests of the people in their respective bounds. I desire to make special acknowledgment to the presidents of the conferences for the efficient aid and wise counsel, which they have given to me in the execution of the duties of the office of president.

OFFICIAL ACTS.

Resignations. The Rev. Willis Beck notified me on Oct. 29, that he had resigned the pastorate of Holy Trinity, Superior, Wis., in order to accept the call of the Zumbrota, Goodhue, and Cannon Falls congregations. His resignation took effect Dec. 1.

In November the Rev. W. H. Gable resigned the North Shore Mission, in order to accept the call of the Home Mission Board, to Holy Trinity, Superior. Said resignation took effect December 1.

Under date of December 29, the Rev. C. L. Warstler notified me of his resignation of the pastorate of Holy Trinity St. Paul, in order to accept the call of the Whitestown, Ind. parish. His resignation took effect March 31.

Dismissals. In April, the Rev. Prof. Alfred Ramsey of the

Chicago Theological Seminary applied for a letter of dismissal to the District Synod of Ohio. Such letter was granted May 17. On the same date Rev. C. L. Warstler was granted a letter of dismissal to the Chicago Synod.

Accessions. The Rev. G. H. Shnur, pastor of Calvary Church, Chillicothe, O., notified me in Sept. that he had received and accepted the call from St. James Church, St. Paul. He applies for reception into Synod at this meeting.

Student O. S. Yerger of the graduating class of the Chicago Theological Seminary having received and accepted the call of Holy Trinity Church, St. Paul, applied to synod for ordination.

The Rev. C. W. Valentine, acting pastor of Holy Trinity, Lindstrom, Minn., applies for reception. He comes to us with a letter of dismissal from the New York Ministerium.

The Rev. R. W. Yeany, pastor of the Church of the Redeemer, Sioux Falls, S. D. having a letter of transfer from Penna. Ministerium applies for reception.

The Rev. Geo. Jost of Glidden, Ia., having received and accepted the call of the Church of the Advent, Cedarburg, Wis., applies for reception. He comes with a letter of transfer from the German Iowa Synod.

Installations. Rev. A. E. Youse was installed as pastor of the First Church, Winnipeg, Manitoba, by Field Missionary F. E. Jensen on July 1. Rev. Paul H. Roth, was installed as pastor of the church of the Atonement, Sunday evening, Dec. 19. Rev. W. P. Christy, Field Missionary, A. C. Anda, assisting. On the same date the Rev. A. C. Peterson who had received and accepted the call of St. Paul's Church, Waterloo, Wis., was installed as pastor by the Rev. J. J. Clemens.

Upon recommendation of the Examining Committee, the Rev. R. W. Yeany was installed pastor of the Church of the Redeemer, Sioux Falls, S. D., by Field Missionary, Rev. F. E. Jensen. Upon recommendation of the Examining Committee, the Rev. G. H. Schnur was installed as pastor of St. James church, St. Paul, by the president of Synod, assisted by Rev. G. H. Trabert, D. D. and Rev. A. J. D. Haupt, D. D.

On Feb. 24 the Rev. Willis Beck was installed as pastor of Zumbrota, Goodhue and Cannon Falls congregations, in the Zumbrota church by the president of Synod.

Field Missionary Rev. F. E. Jensen, installed Rev. W. H. Gable as pastor of Holy Trinity, Superior, Wis., March 17.

Consecrations. On Sunday, Sept. 30, occurred the consecration of the First Church of Winnipeg, Man. This is the first English Lutheran church in Western Canada and the farthest north in the world. It has a good location in a rapidly growing section of the city. The value of the property is $4000. The act of consecration was performed by the pastor, assisted by Rev. W. K. Frick, D. D. and Field Missionary Rev. F. E. Jensen. The former preaching the consecration sermon on Exodus 12:26.

The Church of the Epiphany, Milwaukee, Wis., Rev. G. K. Rubrecht, pastor, was consecrated Sunday, April 21, by the President of Synod, assisted by Rev. J. C. Kunzmann, D. D., Supt. of Home Missions, Rev. W. K. Frick, D. D., and Field Missionary Rev. A. C. Anda. The sermon for the occasion was preached by the Supt. of Home Missions. The church is a beautiful building in India-Gothic style, and costs with the lot $28,000. The basement is of native lime stone, and the superstructure of Bedford sandstone. The interior is finished in weathered oak with exposed trusses, and paneled ceiling.

Consecration of Organs. St. Peter's church, Janesville, Wis., consecrated its large pipe organ on Oct. 21, purchased at a cost of $1200. The pastor was assisted by the Rev. Prof. E. F. Krause of the Chicago Theological Seminary, who preached the sermon.

On Feb. 3, Grace Church, Kenosha, Wis., consecrated its new $1500 pipe organ. The Rev. Prof. Krause preached the consecration sermon.

State of Churches. St. John's, Minneapolis, has experienced a most blessed year. The old mortgage, as well as the debt on the recent repairs of the building have been paid. The number of members in the church council has been increased to 18 divided into 9 deacons and 9 trustees.

Memorial Church, St. Paul, has decided to complete its building. The Sunday School room will be arranged, so that the graded system can be successfully used. As its location is in the business district of the city, the congregation contemplates introducing some features of institutional churches.

Trinity, St. Paul, has enjoyed a prosperous year. It feels the loss of its beloved pastor. After a vacancy of but a month during which its services were uninterrupted, the congregation was again happily supplied with its own pastor.

St. James, St. Paul, was called to part with its zealous pastor during the year, but her regret is tempered with gratitude that Rev. Beistel has been found worthy to occupy an honorable and responsible position in the church at large. After a brief vacancy of a month the pastorate was filled Nov. 1 in the person of Rev. G. H. Schnur. The congregation reports an encouraging growth in membership and attendance and the largest Easter offering in its history.

St. Mark's, N. St. Paul, has since last July been served by the Rev. L. Kirk as acting pastor. The congregation extended a call to him which was accepted on Sept. 1. Aid to the extent of $240 has ben granted by the executive committee, $100 of which was given by one of its members. Peculiar circumstances having arisen, it has become necessary for the pastor to seek a new field of labor.

Salem, Minneapolis, is developing the missionary spirit among its members. While making its usual contribution to Home & Foreign Mission work it supports a catechist in India, and Salem Brotherhood, a new organization in the congregation, contributes to the support of our Field Missionary.

St. Mark's, Minneapolis, has passed the mission stage of its existence and is now entered upon the roll of self-sustaining congregations. This step was taken Dec. 1. An effort is being made to pay off its funded indebtedness. The various organizations of the congregation are in a flourishing condition.

In St. Mark's, Fargo, old things are passing away and all things are become new. The parsonage has been removed to the rear of the church, and remodelled at an expense of $2700, which is being raised by free will offerings. A new church will take the place of the old. The Easter offerings were the largest in the history of the church.

St. Paul's, Red Wing, celebrated its twentieth anniversary Nov. 18. The historical sermon was preached by Dr. Trabert,

the founder of the congregation. Rev. John Keehley of St. Mark's, Minneapolis, preached in the evening. The benevolent offerings were the largest in the history of the congregation.

The First Church, Platteville, reports a greater internal than external development. In this congregation was organized, the first distinctively Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of our Synod. A lot has been purchased in a choice location, upon which the congregation contemplates the erection of its new church. New chancel furniture of quarter-sawed oak has been purchased which will not only be of service in their present building but also of the new.

St. Paul's, Waterloo. This new and self-sustaining congregation called the Rev. A. C. Peterson as pastor. It now worships in the City Hall of the Village. We note its strength by its accessions, its spirit, the purchase and paying for its lot, and the raising of $1000 for its new church.

Holy Communion, Racine, Wis., shows its faith by its works. It reports the organization of a Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society, a young people's mission study class and a Sunday School for poor children. To use the graded system successfully, the church and Sunday School room have been divided into 42 rooms by means of suspended curtains. It supports a teacher and a boy in India. The indebtedness has been reduced by $900 and at the same time $2000 has been raised for a new pipe organ.

Grace Church, Kenosha, has enjoyed the most prosperous year of its history. It reports large accession, a Sunday School of over 300.

The Church of the Atonement, Beloit, since the advent of its pastor, has taken on a new lease of life. It looks forward to the time when it may leave the place of its birth and take up its permanent abode in new and better quarters. A lot centrally located, within a few blocks of Beloit College, has been purchased and paid for and this summer a new $20,000 church will be erected thereon.

Holy Trinity, La Crosse, has had a substantial growth. Its pastor has been appointed one of the delegates to the National Convention of Corrections and Charities to be held in Minneapolis, Minn., June 19, by the governor of Wisconsin.

Special mention should be made of the missionary spirit and enterprise of the Church of the Redeemer, Milwaukee. By the organization of the North Western Mission it suffered the loss of some forty members. These it gave up cheerfully. Mr. M. W. Weibel of the Philadelphia Seminary will supply the mission during the summer. In spite of its numerical and financial losses in founding new churches, the mother church is as strong and vigorous as ever.

The Church of the Redeemer, Sioux Falls, S. D., has passed through many discouragements during the winter, which at times were almost unbearable. Through it all the pastor stuck to his post, and has made commendable progress. The congregation has gained nearly one-third in membership, and is making an effort to raise $500 for its building fund. It has not forgotten its obligations to Synod, but has raised a large part of its apportionment.

The field in and about Duluth is becoming more important each year. The United States Steel corporation has decided to erect a large plant in the city at a cost of ten millions. Eight thousand skilled workmen, largely from Pennsylvania, are expected there, and this means, that there will be many of our brethren in the faith making Duluth their home. It will very likely mean much to St. Johns. The location of the plant has not been determined upon. But in whatever part of the city it may be erected, steps should be taken to establish a mission in close proximity.

THE MISSIONS.

At the present time we have but one distinctly synodical mission, that of St. Mark's, N. St. Paul. The other missions are under the control of Home Mission Board of the General Council. Dec. 1 the Executive Committee discontinued the North Shore work on account of the peculiarities and difficulties of the field. It was handed over to Mission Board of Hauge Synod who have placed a man there able to officiate in the Norwegian and English languages. The Madison mission has been in charge of the Field Missionary Anda. The Home Mission Board has called Rev. Howard R. Gold, of the graduating class of Mt. Airy Seminary to this important field. He will begin work July 1. By direction of the Board, St. Steph-

ens, St. Paul, has been discontinued on account of the peculiar conditions of the field, and in its stead has begun a new mission in Merriam Park, a more favorable location. Trinity Minneapolis, has been under the supervision of Field Missionary Jensen. Eleven members have been added during the year and a lot has been bought and paid for. A church building will be erected this summer and we hope a pastor called. Mr. L. B. Deck of Philadelphia Seminary has charge of the work for the summer.

Salem congregation, Albert Lea, was organized May 1, 1907, with 30 members. The first Sunday services were held on May 5 in the Universalist Church, which has been rented for a year, with 80 in attendance. A Sunday School with 6 classes, a Women's Missionary society with 22 members and a Luther League have been organized. Services are held regularly morning and evening. Application has been made for reception into Synod.

Wednesday, May 15, the first services were held in Oskosh, Wis., by Field Missionary Anda, Dr. Frick and Rev. Christy, 15 were present. Services will be continued every Wednesday evening, these brethren conducting the same in turn.

St. John's English Evangelical Lutheran Church, Inwood, Manitoba, was organized March 21, 1906. The congregation numbers 50 communicant members and is served by Rev. G. Olson of the Augustana Synod. Application will be made for reception into Synod.

Some action should be taken with reference to St. Mark's N. St. Paul. Since its inception in 1890 it has been a mission. It reports 75 communicants and worships in a rented property. It seems to me that an effort should be made to have the congregation purchase the church building in which it now worships, or to purchase a lot and erect a new one. As a vacancy will soon occur in the pastorate, would it not be wise to connect this mission with one of the St. Paul congregations, thereby making itself supporting and relieving the Synod of this large expense from year to year, as its funds are sorely needed in more promising fields.

Visitations. It was my privilege to attend the meeting of Eastern Conference at Platteville last August. En route Waterloo, Madison and Beloit were visited. At La Crosse, I

attended the meeting of the Wisconsin State Luther League. At Cannon Falls, Goodnue, Zumbrota and Trinity, St. Paul, I conferred with the brethren with reference to the calling of a pastor for the parishes and at St. Mark's, N. St. Paul, with reference to the support of the pastor. At the time of the consecration of Epiphany Church, Milwaukee, the churches in Milwaukee, Racine and Kenosha were visited.

Jan. 7 I received a communication from Mr. Herman Wennermark a beneficiary student of Synod stating that he had left the Chicago Theological Seminary owing to some difficulties which had arisen between himself and other students and that he was not in harmony with the policy of Synod. He is Seminary, offering to do all in my power to make it possible president of Chicago Seminary and the Executive Committee, I did not insist upon his return. I notified him however, of his obligations to Synod and to return to it for ordination unless excused by the executive committee.

CHICAGO SEMINARY.

It is cause for gratification to note the interest awakened in our congregation in behalf of this school of the prophets. The general secretary has been cordially received. The contributions have been the largest in the history of synod, reaching the magnificent sum of $1789.10. For this the seminary extends its thanks. This school has always been a great friend of synod. In our greatest need, her professors and students have assisted in the founding of many of our missions and assisting in supply of the same, at no expense to synod, outside of actual travelling expenses. Each year some of her graduates become pastors of our vacant parishes. There has always been a close relation existing between the seminary and synod. The latter has always been honored with representation on the board of directors; three of our former pastors are now members of the faculty; two called to office of General Secretary, and one, for many years an instructor, and since the founding of the seminary its only secretary of board of directors. In view of this close relation and the untold benefits of seminary to synod, and the ability of our people so to do, I would therefore, recommend, that synod assume the support of one of the professorships,

until such a time when the endowments of the institution shall warrant our release therefrom; with the understanding that the funds necessary for the support of said professorship, shall be gathered by the seminary authorities from our congregations annually; and that the Executive Committee be authorized to enter into whatever arrangements are necessary with the seminary authorities for the assumption of this obligation.

EDUCATIONAL WORK.

Early in February I received a communication from the authorities of Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, Minn., relative to making their institution an institution of synod. I called a meeting of the Executive Committee to confer with the college committee. The meeting was an informal one and was held in the Merchants Hotel, St. Paul. The college committee referred the question to the Minnesota Conference, which resulted in the appointment of a committee of six to confer with a similar committee appointed by synod. I would recommend that a committee be appointed as requested.

WOMAN'S HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The year has been marked with increased interest in Home and Foreign Missions. The contributions have been larger than heretofore. Mission societies have been organized in nearly all our congregations. Within the bounds of the Central Conference a society has been organized comprising 13 societies and 15 individual members. I herewith submit a report of its work:

The society has raised $30.00 for the education of a student in India and also sent a box of goods and garments in larger quantities than two years ago. $5.17 were contributed to Porto Rico. The society has resolved to raise $100 by Oct. 1 for Synodical Home Mission work.

THE LUTHERAN.

May 15 I received a communication from the Management of "The Lutheran" with reference to the publication of synodical editions requiring action by synod. The advantages of such editions to synod would be, that such editions would

provide the officers and boards of synod with a medium of communication; it would bring before the public the various interests and activities of synod, broaden their outlook and stimulate their zeal; it would acquaint the regular readers of The Lutheran with the interests and activities of other synods. The cost of such editions would be $27.00 for an edition of four pages of additional matter on the basis an edition of 4500. The cost would be considerably reduced by increasing the size of the edition. The Lutheran management is willing to undertake the work on the following conditions viz., that it be given the assistance of an editorial committee to be appointed by the editors and the president of synod conjointly. 2. That the additional cost of such special edition be borne by synod.

THE BOUNDARY LINE OF SYNOD.

After personal consultation with Supt. of Missions Dr. Kunzmann, who acted as the third member of the committee by appointment as per resolution of synod, and some correspondence upon the subject, the committee submits the following to synod for approval:

That Washington, Idaho and Oregon should for the present constitute the territorial boundary of the Pacific Synod; that Wisconsin, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, the boundary line of the Synod of the Northwest; and that congregations in states lying between these boundaries should be permitted for the present to affiliate with either synod until the work in the Dakotas, Montana, Wyoming, Utah and Nevada may so develop as to necessitate the organization of additional English Synods.

June 3rd I received a communication from the Chicago Synod relative to the matter of a hymnal with music. The Chicago synod has instructed its delegates to the General Council to bring this matter to the attention of the President of the General Council in time for him to agitate it in the Lutheran, and also to present it to the General Council at its next meeting in his annual report. The Chicago Synod feels the need of such a hymnal with music, which will be better adapted to the needs of our congregations, and asks that the synod of the Northwest take similar action, and that its delegates be instructed to communicate with the President of the General Council concerning this matter.

May the great Head of the Church guide us in all our deliberations.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. REICHERT.

On motion the report was received and referred to a committee to be subsequently appointed.

In the absence of the Hon. C. A. Smith, the treasurer's report was read by the Rev. Dr. Trabert, which is as follows:

Report of the Treasurer.

C. A. Smith, Treasurer,

In account with the **English Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Northwest.**

June 19th, 1906, to June 3rd, 1907.

RECEIPTS.

Advent Congregation, Cedarburg, Wis. .....$	21.00
Atonement Cong. Beloit, Wis.	97.95
Eastern Conference, Synod of N. W.	100.00
English Lutheran Congregation, Cannon Falls, Minn	13.35
English Ev. Lutheran Congregation, Zumbrota, Minn.	5.00
Epiphany Congregation, Milwaukee, Wis.	67.01
First Church, Plattville, Wis	242.65
First Church, Winnipeg, Man.	38.93
Grace Church, Kenosha, Wis.	118.10
History of Synod	18.75
Holy Communion Congregation, Racine, Wis.....	430.97
Holy Trinity Congregation, La Crosse, Wis.....	170.41
Holy Trinity Congregation, Minneapolis, Minn. ..	39.31
Holy Trinity Congregation, Superior, Wis.....	7.50
Memorial Congregation, St. Paul, Minn.	462.92
Redeemer Congregation, Sioux Falls, So. Dak.	18.25
Redeemer Congregation, Milwaukee, Wis.	458.94
Redeemer Congregation, Livingston, Mont.	11.54
Salem Congregation, Minneapolis, Minn.	593.10
St. James Congregation, St. Paul, Minn.	336.25
St. Johns Congregation, Minneapolis, Minn.	370.29
St. Johns Congregation, Duluth, Minn.	158.12
St. Johns Congregation, Stacy, Minn.	21.50
St. Stephens Mission, St. Paul, Minn.	1.07
St. Lukes Congregation, Goodhue, Minn.	62.90
St. Marks Congregation, Fargo, N. D.....	121.98
St. Marks Congregation, Minneapolis, Minn.	194.78

St. Marks Congregation, North St. Paul, Minn.	68.58
St. Pauls Congregation, Red Wing, Minn.	344.51
St. Pauls Congregation, Waterloo, Wis.	31.67
St. Peters Congregation, Janesville, Wis.	127.60
Trinity Congregation, St. Paul, Minn.	137.11
Trinity Congregation, Lindstrom, Minn.	78.75
Reformation Congregation, Milwaukee, Wis.	23.96
Sisters' & Deaconess' Mother House, Milwaukee Wis	68.50
Twin City Pastorial Association	35.90
Womans Home & Foreign Missionary Society of Central Conference	70.00
Rev. F. E. Jenson	5.00
	$5174.15
Bills Payable Swedish Am. Nat. Bank No. 4.....	175.00
Bills Payable Swedish Am. Nat. Bank No. 5	43.00
Balance last report Synodical General Expenses..	68.46
Balance last report Synodical Delegate Traveling Expenses	15.98
	$5476.59

DISBURSEMENTS.

Synodical General Expenses .....$	242.34
Synodical Delegates Traveling Expenses	100.75
Synodical Church Extension Fund	43.00
Synodical Home Missions	533.62
Chicago Theological Seminary	1745.30
General Council Foreign Missions, India	626.94
General Council Foreign Missions, Porto Rico	112.32
General Council Home Missions, English	699.05
General Council Church Extension	722.61
Orphans, Vasa, Minn.	46.88
Philadelphia Theological Seminary	15.00
Anti-Saloon League	48.15
Fund remaining in Treasury—Ministers' Aid Fund	235.42
Funds Remaining in Treasury—Synodical General Expenses	116.50
Funds Remaining in Treasury—Synodical Home Missions	187.84

Funds Remaining in Treasury—Delegates Traveling Expenses	.87
	$5,476.59

DETAILED STATEMENT SYNODICAL DELEGATES' TRAVELING EXPENSES.

RECEIPTS.

Old Balance	$ 15.98
Epiphany, Milwaukee, Wis.	4.29
Holy Trinity, Minneapolis, Minn.	1.37
Memorial, St. Paul	17.28
Redeemer, Milwaukee, Wis.	1.10
Redeemer, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.	1.10
St. James, St. Paul, Minn.	8.75
St. Johns, Stacy, Minn.	2.86
St. John's, Minneapolis, Minn.	17.21
St. Mark's, Minneapolis, Minn.	7.97
St. Paul's, Red Wing, Minn.	14.38
Trinity, St. Paul, Minn.	9.33
	$101.62

DISBURSEMENTS.

Atonement, Beloit, Wis.	$ 21.32
Eng. Luth. Zumbrota, Minn.	1.65
Epiphany, Milwaukee, Wis.	18.35
First Church, Platteville, Wis.	8.78
First Church, Winnipeg, Manitoba	11.27
Grace, Kenosha, Wis.	1.35
Holy Trinity, La Crosse, Wis.	1.64
Holy Trinity, Madison, Wis.	5.80
Holy Trinity, Superior, Wis.	2.32
St. John's, Duluth, Minn.	2.12
St. Mark's, Fargo, N. Dak.	12.92
St. Peter's, Janesville, Wis.	13.23
Cash Balance	.87
	$101.62

AMOUNTS STILL DUE FROM CONGREGATIONS, 1903.

St. Luke's Congregation, Goodhue, Minn. .....$	3.60

AMOUNTS STILL DUE FROM CONGREGATIONS, 1904.

Advent Congregation, Cedarburg, Wis. .....$	1.50
First Church, Plattville, Wis.	1.10
St. Luke's Congregation, Goodhue, Minn.....	2.70
Trinity Congregation, Duluth, Minn.	1.70
	$9.17

AMOUNTS STILL DUE FROM CONGREGATIONS, 1905.

Advent Congregation, Cedarburg, Wis.	.19

AMOUNTS STILL DUE FROM CONGREGATIONS, 1906.

Trinity, Lindstrom	5.74
Advent, Cedarburg	2.20
St. Luke's, Goodhue	7.42
First Church, Cannon Falls	2.61
St. Mark's, North St. Paul	3.82
	$21.79

Until the above debtor congregations will pay above amounts, other congregations whom Synod is owing will have to remain unpaid.

DETAILED STATEMENT SYNODICAL EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

From all sources and old balance	358.84

DISBURSEMENTS.

Synod Programs	13.50
Printing of minutes	140.00
Expenses of President	27.02
Expenses of Secretary	10.58
General Council Expense	40.00

Traveling Expenses—Rev. Reichert	11.24
Cash Balance	116.50
	$358.84

DETAILED STATEMENT SYNODICAL CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.

RECEIPTS.

There have been no receipts on this Account.

DISBURSEMENTS.

None.

There is still due from Synod on above account to Swedish

American National Bank No. 5	43.00
Accrued Interest to date	2.20
	$45.20

DETAILED STATEMENT SYNODICAL HOME MISSION ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

From all sources	721.46

DISBURSEMENTS.

Rev. Gable, Superior, Wis.	10.00
St. Mark's North St. Paul, Minn.	120.00
Epiphany, Milwaukee, (Window)	30.00
Holy Trinity, Minneapolis, Minn.	25.00
Holy Trinity, Madison, Wis.	124.00
First Church, Winnipeg	5.00
Grand Marais, Mission	180.00
Bal. on old note Swedish Am. Nat. Bank	37.53
Interest upon same	2.09
Cash Balance	187.84
	$721.46

There is still due from Synod on above account, to Swedish Am. Nat. Bank, Bills Payable No. 4	175.00
Accrued interest to date	7.88
	$182.88

Securities of the Eng. Luth. Synod of the Northwest in the hands of the Treasurer.

Note for $115.00 from Herman Wennermark, payable as soon as circumstances allow, without interest.

Note and mortgage from the trustees of St. John's Church of Stacy, Minn., for $300.00, payable April 20th, 1909, without interest.

MINISTER'S AID FUND.

Rev. P. E. Baisler	$4.00	
Rev. Wm. Eckert	5.00	
Rev. A. F. Elmquist	6.75	
Rev. W. K. Frick	6.00	
Rev. Gable	4.00	
Rev. A. J. D. Haupt	6.00	
Rev. F. E. Jensen	5.00	
Rev. John Keehley	5.50	
Rev. J. L. Murphy	5.50	
Rev. J. A. Reichert	4.50	
Rev. Geo. Schnur	5.00	
Rev. G. H. Trabert	7.00	
Rev. O. E. Youse	2.00	
Rev. J. A. Zundel	5.00	$71.25

CONGREGATIONS.

Atonement, Beloit	4.20	
Epiphany, Milwaukee	4.00	
First Ch. Winnipeg	2.55	
Holy Communion, Racine	13.87	
Holy Trinity, Minneapolis	2.40	
Holy Trinity, Superior	2.00	
Memorial, St. Paul	22.46	
Redeemer, Milwaukee	22.00	
Salem, Minneapolis	19.01	
St. James, St. Paul	11.60	
St. John's, Duluth	15.00	
St. John's, Minneapolis	19.36	
St. Paul's, Red Wing	11.72	
St. Mark's, Minneapolis	14.00	164.17
		$235.42

Detailed statement of congregations' contributions, Synodical year 1906—1907.

	SYNODICAL			GENERAL COUNCIL				Chicago Sem.	MINISTERICAL RELIEF		Orphan Vasa	Phila. Sem.	TOTAL
	General Expense	Traveling Expense	Home Missions	Church Extension	Home Missions	F. Missions India	F. Missions Porto Rico		CONG.	PASTOR			
Advent - Cederberg								21.00					21.00
Atonement—Beloit	2.00			16.15	12.50	13.10		50.00	4.20				97.95
English Luth.—Cannon Falls				8.35				5.00					13.35
Epiphany—Milwaukee	6.24	4.29	15.00	10.00	9.97	4.00	2.70	10.81	4.00				67.01
English Luth.—Zumbrota				5.00									5.00
First Church—Platteville				15.87	58.65	15.63		152.50					242.65
First Church—Winnipeg			.75	24.05	4.00	5.58			2.55	2.00			38.93
Grace Church—Kenosha	13.60			23.00	18.75	17.25	6.50	35.00		4.00			118.10
Holy Communion—Racine			55.00	45.00	85.00	76.93	16.67	133.50	13 87	5.00			430.97
Holy Trinity—LaCrosse	22.16		3.50	55.00	8.10	16.00		65.65					170.41
Holy Trinity—Minneapolis		1.37		16.44	8.50	4.50	6.10		2.40				39.31
Holy Trinity—Superior						1.50			2.00	4.00			7.50
Memorial—St. Paul	26.32	17.28	18.25	35.00	95.00	34.36	30.00	152.50	22.46	6.00	10.75	15.00	462.94
Redeemer—Livingston	2.25			2.79		6.50							11.54
Redeemer—Milwaukee	36.08	1.10	36.72		51.00	23.40		282.64	22.00	6.00			458.94
Redeemer—Sioux Falls		1.10	3,90	11.25	2.00								18.25
Reformation—Milwaukee						6.60		17.36					23,96
Salem—Minneapolis	25.94		122.06	74.00	92.71	126.25	10.00	99.05	19.01	7.00	17.08		593.10
St. James—St. Paul	13.60	8.75	17.00	95.00	40.00	17.00	9.00	105.50	11.60	5.00	13.60		336.25
St. John's—Minneapolis	20.00	17.21	21.74	43.26		39.32		154.50	19.36	6.75		*48.15	370.29
St. John's—Duluth	14.80	23.93		31.00	16.34	11.55	10.00	30.00	15.00	5.50			158.12
St. John's—Stacy	7.16	2.86	2.48	4.00				5.00					21.50
St. Stephen's—St Paul			1.07										1.07
St. Luke's—Goodhue				7.65	5.00	5.00		40.00			5.25		62.90
St Mark's—Fargo	12.80			45.00	17.20	28.21	3.77	10.00		5.00			121.98
St. Mark's—Minneapolis	11.60	7.97	10.00	19.71	65.00	13.00	5 00	43.00	14.00	5.50			194.78
St. Mark's—No. St. Paul			20.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.58	10.00					68.58
St. Paul's—Red Wing	27.60	14.38	5.00	34.42	27.65	28.20		191.00	11.72	4.50			344.51
St. Paul's—Waterloo	3.00		4.33	20.00	4.34								31.67
St. Peter's—Janesville	12.32		22.30	55.30	17.00	8.00	4.00	8.68					127.60
Trinity—St. Paul	14.16	9.33			37.99	20.02		51.61					137.11
Trinity—Lindstrom			3.60	6.80	12.35			56.00					78.75
Eastern Conference			100.00										100.00
Deaconess Motherhouse—Mil				7.50		50.00		11.00					68.50
T. C Pastoral Association			35.90										35.90
W.H & F.M Soc. Central Conf.					25.00	45.00							70.00
Rev. F E. Jensen										5.00			5.09
History of Synod	18.75												18.75

*Anti-Saloon League.

The treasurer would offer the following suggestions to Synod:

First:—That all congregations are urged to dispose of their traveling expense assessments at the earliest possible moment after the meeting of Synod, so that the congregations having amounts due them will not have to wait, as now for nearly a year, for the sums due them.

Second:—That the treasurers of all congregations are urged, in sending in their remittances, to specify for the causes to which contribution is to be made. The congregations should make the division of their contributions on apportionment and not expect the treasurer of Synod to do it. All congregations who wish credit for moneys paid out not going through the hands of the treasurer, must get receipts from the parties to whom sent, which receipts must be sent to the Synodical Treasurer before credit can be given for the same.

For purposes of convenience and on account of incomplete organization, the report of the Ministers' Aid Fund this year was incorporated in the report of the treasurer of Synod, the treasurer of both accounts being the same. Hereafter, however, the Ministers' Aid will be kept seperate and distinct from the Synodical Treasurer's report.

Third:—The Synod is indebted to the Swedish American National Bank as noted in the report before. The indebtedness on the synodical home mission account, of course, must be taken care of with the balance of the funds in that account. However, there are no funds in the treasury to take care of the synodical church extension note and we would suggest that this note be taken care of with surplus funds now in the Synodical General expense account and would ask Synod to give an order to that effect.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. SMITH,

Treas. of Eng. Ev. Luth. Synod of the Northwest.

Dated June 4, 1907.

The treasurer's report was received and referred to an auditing committee to be subsequently appointed.

Election of Officers.

The President appointed as tellers: For President, Messrs. Nels Jensen and Wm. Youngquist; for Secretary, Messrs. E. E. Erickson and A. P. Johnson.

On the report of the tellers the following officers were declared elected:

President, Rev. Albert J. Reichert,
Secretary, Rev. John Keehley,
Treasurer, Hon. C. A. Smith.

Report of the Central Conference.

The Central Conference respectfully submits the following report:

The first convention of the past synodical year was held in St. John's church, Minneapolis, Rev. A. F. Elmquist, Ph. D. pastor, Oct. 2—4, 1906. The opening sermon was preached by the president, Rev. G. H. Trabert, D. D.

The subjects discussed were:

1. Aug. Conf. Art. VI. (Fruit of Faith—Good Works).
2. Study of Is. 40:11.
3. Baptism, the Entrance into the Kingdom of God.
4. Confirmation, and Membership in the Congregation.
5. Needs of Mission Fields—both Home and Foreign.
6. Our Young People and Mission Work.
7. Study of Mark 7:1—23.
8. Whither is the Church Drifting? Rom. 12:2.

In view of a statement in the president's report that, "The contributions from our congregations for Foreign Missions, Chicago Seminary and other beneficient objects were in advance of the year before, with the single exception of G. C. H. Missions, which in 1905 was $736.45 of which our Conference contributed $508.91, and, in 1906, $447.34 of which our Conference gave $265.88", the secretary was instructed to send a letter to each church council, through its pastor, reminding them of their duty in due time of each benevolent contribution.

It was moved that Zumbrota, for the time being, be combined with the Goodhue and Cannon Falls parish.

A committee of three was appointed to act with a similar one of the Eastern Conference to adopt Rules and Regulations for Conferences.

In accordance with a resolution presented by the W. H. & F. M. Society of Conference, it was moved that it be allowed one evening at each Conference convention for a H. & F. M. Program, to be arranged in conjunction with the officers of Conference. At their meeting held in connection with this convention two subjects were discussed, "Women's Work in the Church", and "The Deaconess Work".

The second meeting was held in Memorial church, St. Paul, Rev. A. J. D. Haupt, pastor, Apr. 22-24, 1907. Rev. John A. Zundel preached the communion sermon.

The subjects discussed at this convention were:

1. 1 Peter 2:11-20.
2. Art. VII. Aug. Conf.

   First paper, The Marks of the True Church and Its Stability.

   Second paper, Church Unity.
3. The Sacrament of the Altar Doctrinally Considered.
4. The Frequency and Necessity of the Sacrament.
5. Study of John 16:16-23.

Inasmuch as a society has been organized and incorporated, and a missionary called to carry on an Inter-synodical Inner Mission Work in Minneapolis, some of our pastors have affiliated themselves with the work, which was also commended to the congregations of said city by the Conference.

All day Wednesday the W. H. & F. M. Society of Conference held its meetings in the morning in the home of pastor Haupt and in the afternoon in the church. Increased interest, practical work, and a remarkable growth make up the history of this organization. Besides pledging $50 within the next six months to the work at Albert Lea, it contributed $30 to Foreign Missions $50 for the support of the Field Secretary, and prepared a box of garments and other missionary goods, weight 310 lbs., which it sent to India—the congregation at Kenosha in the Eastern Conference also contributed to this.

In the presentation and discussion of the papers, "Our Home Field; its Vastness and the Opportunities it Offers" and "What is our Conference Doing for Missions—Home and Foreign", it was stated, "That during the year ending 1906 the twenty-one congregations of our Conference, which represent a total membership of 2942, gave $2273.22 as follows: $821.67 for Chicago Seminary; $561.97 for the Home Field; $304.32 for the Foreign Field; and $585.26 to the Church Extension fund."

Miss Emilie Weiskotten, our missionary from India, addressed the society in the evening.

The day after Conference closed was devoted to a Sunday school convention as arranged with the officers of Conference. The program contained the following subjects: "How Conduct a Teacher's Meeting for the Graded Lessons"; "How Develop Scholars Into Teachers"; "The Pastor's Opportunity in the Sunday School"; "Importance of the Sunday School in Relation to the Church"; "The Need and Duty of an Assistant Superintendent"; "Wonderland"; "Workland"; "Reaching the Child we Teach"; "Pictureland" and "The Teacher's Mission and Equipment".

GEO. H. TRABERT, President.
WILLIS BECK, Secretary.

On motion the report was received and ordered spread upon the minutes.

Report of the Eastern Conference.

Three meetings were held during the synodical year 1906-7. At the first held in Salem church, Minneapolis, June 22, 1906, during synod, Conference elected the Rev. W. K. Frick, D. D., President, the Rev. P. E. Baisler, Secretary and Mr. James Harms, member of the Executive Committee of Synod.

The second meeting. Conference convened in the First church, Platteville, Tuesday, Aug. 28, 1906. Conference was honored with the presence of the President of Synod. A committee was appointed to report on the matter of non-resident members of our congregations. A committee consisting of the Rev. Dr. Frick, Revs. Rubrecht and Baisler were elected

to confer with a similar committee of the Central Conference in order to prepare uniform By-Laws for conferences. The Rev. A. C. Peterson preached the opening sermon on Tuesday evening. Papers and addresses were presented as follows:

I. Our need of a Lutheran Institution of Higher Education on the territory of our Synod.

II. The Pastor in his study.

a) Gathering a library.
b) Current literature.
c) Keeping up one's theological studies.

III. Study of the Epistle for the 12th Sunday after Trinity.

The Rev. A. J. Reichert spoke on English Lutheranism in Minnesota, Winnepeg and other Northwestern points.

In the evening addresses were made on "Old St. John's", Philadelphia, the birth place of English Lutheranism and "Our Future."

The third meeting was held with St. Paul's congregation, Waterloo, Wis., Monday, April 29th at 7:30 P. M., the sermon at the communion service being preached by the secretary.

On Tuesday the following subjects were discussed:

The pastor in his study,
Gospel for Rogate Sunday,
Home Mision Problems.

1. Among the Germans; Swedes, and Slavonians.
2. English work in the West.
3. English work in the East.

In the evening the president delivered his address being a summary of the work of the conference. The subject "A hearty Interest in Missions" was presented.

Wednesday morning was occupied with business and the afternoon with papers on:

Our Porto Rico Mission Problems,
Our India Mission Problems.

The conference convened in the evening with Holy Trinity congregation, Madison, in the chapel Hall, 412 State St.

The President's address was repeated followed by "The standpoint and mission of the Lutheran Church in this country."

Business occupied Wednesday morning. In the afternoon the papers were read on:

Our India Mission Problems and
Our Home Mission Problems.
The closing address was on:
"The Church's Debt to the World."
Thus three parishes were edified:

Since the meeting at Waterloo a mission has been begun at Oshkosh, Wis.

W. K. FRICK, President.
P. E. BAISLER, Secretary.

On motion the report was received and ordered spread upon the minutes.

Report of the Archivarius.

The usual material is coming to the hands of the Archivarius. Brethren cannot be too careful to send in programs, newspaper notices, etc. of permanent value.

W. K. FRICK.

On motion the report was received and ordered spread upon the minutes.

Report on Synod History.

During the year 24 copies in buckram were sold and the amount due on last year's sales collected and the discount allowed as follows:

39 books sold	$39.00
20% discount	7.80
Receipts	$31.20
For binding (as per vouchers)	12.45
Paid to treasurer of Synod	18.75

There are some 350 unbound copies in the hands of your committee.

Respectively submitted,
A. J. D. HAUPT, Chairman.

On motion the report was received and ordered spread upon the minutes.

On motion it was

Resolved that the typographical error on page 91 of minutes of 1906, art. 2, sec. 7, sub. a be corrected to read five instead of three members.

The President then appointed the following committees:

On President's Report: Revs. J. J. Clemens, P. E. Baisler, J. L. Murphy and Messrs. Jas. Harms and F. A. Detlefsen.

Auditing Com.: Messrs. E. E. Erickson and Chas. Hemmingway.

Reception of Congregations: Revs. Wm. Eckert and A. C. Peterson and Mr. S. A. Borg.

Apportionments: Revs. F. E. Jensen, and H. K. Gebhart and Mr. B. F. Keeler.

Protocol: Revs. Willis Beck, and W. H. Gable and Mr. Wm. Youngquist.

Parochial Reports: Revs. J. A. Zundel, W. P. Christy and G. Keller Rubrecht.

Excuse Com.: Revs. W. P. Christy and J. L. Murphy and Mr. Godfrey Haub.

Press Com.: Revs. P. W. Roth and G. Keller Rubrecht.

On motion it was

Resolved that a recess be taken in order to give the Examining Committee time to complete its work; the same to be followed by a meeting of the Ministerium. Following the meeting of the Ministerium, Synod was re-convened and on motion it was

Resolved that the morning session continue until the report of the Ministerium be considered and disposed of.

At this point the President recognized the presence of the Rev. A. C. Anda and the Rev. Prof. M. L. Stirewalt, and on motion these brethren were accorded the privilege of the floor.

The report of the Ministerium was presented by the Rev. Dr. Trabert and the following names of brethren recommended for reception into Synod, to wit: Revs. C. W. Valentine; Geo. H. Schnur; R. W. Yeany, and G. O. Yost.

The recommendation was received and considered item by item.

On motion it was,

Resolved that the recommendation be accepted and the above named brethren be received into Synod.

The name of Mr. Orlando S. Yerger, a graduate of the Chicago Lutheran Theoligical Seminary, was presented and recommended for ordination.

On motion it was,

Resolved that the recomendation be received and that the ordination of Mr. Yerger take place on Sunday morning, June 9th, in connection with the morning services.

The motion then prevailed that the above named ministers and candidate for ordination be formally presented to Synod at the beginning of the afternoon session.

Closed with prayer by Rev. A. F. Elmquist, Ph. D.

Second Session.

Thursday June 6th, 2 P. M.

The devotional service was conducted by the Rev. P. E. Baisler. Roll was called and the minutes of the First Session were read and approved.

The Revs. C. W. Valentine; Geo. H. Schnur; R. W. Yeany; G. O. Jost and Mr. Orlando S. Yerger were formally presented to the Synod, by the Rev. Dr. Trabert, chairman of the Examining Com. and the same were most heartily welcomed by the President of Synod.

The report on the "Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation" was presented by the chairman of the committee the Rev. A. J. D. Haupt, which report after some consideration was upon motion re-committed.

The report of the committee on the reception of congregations was presented by the Rev. A. C. Peterson and after some consideration the report was upon motion re-committed.

The report of the "Joint committee" on Educational Institutiions was presented by the Rev. Wm. Eckert, and on motion the consideration of the report was deferred until 10 A. M. Friday, when that portion of the President's Report relating to the same general subject be likewise considered.

The President, at his own request, was granted the privilege of making a few minor changes in his annual report.

The time having arrived for the special Order of the Day the Rev. Willis Beck, presented a well prepared paper on "The Church's Women, how to **Organize** and how to **Employ** them."

Following the reading of the paper, the women present were, on motion accorded the privileges of the floor and cordially invited to enter into the general discussion.

After considerable debate it was on motion

Resolved that a committee consisting of Rev. Dr. A. F. Elmquist, Rev. J. A. Zundel and Rev. Wm. Eckert arrange with the publishers of "The Young Lutheran" to have Rev. Beck's paper published in the general edition of "The Young Lutheran," and an additional number of copies of the paper printed in tract form.

Adjourned at 5:10 P. M. with prayer by Rev. Geo. H. Schnur.

Third Session.

Friday, June 7, 9 a. m.

Matin Service conducted by the Rev. Paul H. Roth. Roll was called and minutes of the Second Session were read and approved.

The following is the report of the Trustees of

The Ministers' and Ministers' Widows and Orphans' Fund.

At the last meeting of Synod held in Minneapolis June 19-25, 1906, the following were elected a board of control of the Ministers and minister's Widows' and Orphans' Fund of the English Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Northwest, viz.:

Judge Andrew Holt, to serve for one year, Rev. George H. Trabert D. D. and Mr. Otto Monson, to serve for two years, and Judge N. O. Werner and Hon. C. A. Smith to serve for three years.

The Board organized by electing the following officers, President, Judge N. O. Werner; Secretary, Dr. George H. Trabert, and Treasurer the Hon. C. A. Smith.

Last December a circular letter was sent out to all the pastors of the Synod calling attention to this Fund and requesting them to lay it before their congregations, so that the several amounts from pastors and congregations might be sent in as soon as possible. Some congregations and pastors responded quite promptly, and up to the present meeting of Synod fourteen congregations, and fourteen ministers have paid in their quota, amounting in the aggregate to $235.42. No response has been received from the following congregations, viz. First English Ev. Lutheran church, Platteville, Wis, Holy Trinity Ev. Lutheran church, La Crosse, Wis., Church of the Redeemer, Zumbrota, St. Lukes Ev. Lutheran church, Goodhue, and the First Ev. Lutheran church, Cannon Falls, Minn., St. Marks Ev. Lutheran church, North St. Paul, Minn., St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran church, Janesville, Wis., Trinity Ev. Lutheran church, Lindstrom, St. John's Ev. Lutheran church, Stacy, and Church of the Redeemer, Sioux Falls, S. D., Church of the Redeemer, Livingston, Mont., St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran church, Waterloo, and Trinity Ev. Lutheran church Madison, Wis.

The following pastors have also failed to respond, Viz. Revs. H. K. Gebhart, J. J. Clemens, R. A. Helms, F. S. Beistel, G. F. Gehr, A. C. Peterson, Willis Beck, L. Kirk, W. P. Christy, Paul H. Roth, and Rev. K. Rubrecht.

The Board feels that the cause is so worthy, and the amount asked from congregation and pastor is so small, that it should appeal to all, and that, if properly presented, there seems to be no reasonable doubt why not every congregation and pastor should promptly and cheerfully respond.

At a meeting of the Board held May 22, 1907, it was resolved that as soon as the books are closed for the year the amount of money received be invested with the C. A. Smith Timber Co. and a demand note be taken, and the matter reported to Synod.

This account was kept open by the Treasurer until May 31, when Hon. C. A. Smith, according to a promise made at the meeting of the Synod at Racine, Wis., in 1905, contributed an equal amount to that received, and the C. A. Smith Timber Co., gave a demand note drawing 6% interest for $470.84, being double the amount received from congregations and ministers.

Had all the congregations and ministers responded according to rules 3 and 4 the amount would have been scarcely less than $700.00. But as it is something so entirely new with us a number of the ministers and the congregations may not have properly understood it. It is a matter of congratulation that a beginning has been made, and that the Fund is started with such a snug amount in the Treasury.

Respectfully submitted,

N. O. WERNER,
C. A. SMITH,
G. H. TRABERT.

On motion of Rev. Geo. H. Schnur it was:

Resolved that the one per cent due from congregations to this fund, be based on the current income of the congregation for the previous calendar year.

On motion of Rev. John Keehley it was,

Resolved that the limit of time given congregations and pastors for the payment of their respective amounts due this fund, be until the closing of the treasurer's books, previous to the meeting of Synod.

The time for the special order having arrived the report on Educational Institutions was presented for consideration.

Adjourned at 12 M. with prayer by the Rev. Prof. M. L. Stirewalt.

Fourth Session.

Friday, June 7th, 2 P. M.

The afternoon session was opened with devotional service conducted by Rev. C. W. Valentine. The roll was called and the minutes of the third session were read and approved.

The chair recognizing the presence of Messrs. L. W. Weibel and A. S. Yerger, on motion accorded them the privileges of the floor.

Rev. A. J. D. Haupt was granted the privilege of reading the standing rule of Synod relative to lay delegates and their absence from sessions of Synod.

The discussion on Educational Institutions was resumed and after considerable debate it was upon motion,

Resolved: First: that the committee appointed to act with the Chicago Synod with respect to the matter of Educational Institutions, be continued; increased to the number three and any vacancies on the committee be filled.

Second: the adoption of the following recommendation from the report of the committee on President's report, to-wit: "We concur in the recommendation of the President, that a committee of six be appointed to meet and confer with a similar committee from the Minnesota Conference, and report at the next meeting of Synod."

Third that the committees apprise each other of their action from time to time and report the same to Synod.

On motion the President appointed a committee consisting of the Secretaries of the two conferences. Revs. Willis Beck and P. E. Baisler to nominate 6 members as the committee to confer with the Minnesota Conference.

In response to a request made a motion prevailed, granting the Rev. Prof. M. L. Stirewalt the privilege of making a statement concerning the Colburn Academy.

The hour for the special order of day having arrived the Rev. John A. Zundel read a paper on "The Churches' Boys: How to Win Them."

The discussion was opened by the Rev. J. J. Clemens. The

subject provoked a lively debate, many of the brethren and lay delegates participating.

On motion of Rev. G. F. Gehr it was:

Resolved that the members of Synod heartily appreciate, and are very grateful for, the kind words of the Rev. Prof. M. L. Stirewalt of the Colburn Academy, in behalf of Christian Education of the young: That we congratulate our sister Synod (The Chicago Synod) that it is so fortunate as to have on its territory such an institution, and we assure them of our interests, sympathies and prayers and as much as lieth in us, to join them in the future progress of the school. Adjourned with prayer by Dr. Gerberding.

Fifth Session.

Saturday, June 8, 9 A. M.

Matin service conducted by the Rev. G. Keller Rubrecht.

Roll was called and the minutes of the fourth session read and approved.

On motion the nominating committee was instructed to place two laymen on the committee of six to confer with the Minnesota Conference on Educational Institutions.

The committee on Presidents report presented its report, which was upon motion received and considered item by item.

Adjourned with prayer by the Rev. G. S. Jost to meet again at 1 o'clock P. M.

Sixth Session.

Saturday, June 8, 1 P. M.

Devotional service conducted by the Rev. W. H. Gable. The minutes of the fifth session were read and approved.

The committee on the reception of congregations reported as follows:

Report of the Committee on the Reception of Congregations.

Your committee reports that applications for reception into this body have been received from the following congregations.

The Salem English Evangelical Lutheran Church of Albert Lea, Minnesota, submits its constitution and requests admission.

The St. John's English Evangelical Lutheran Church of Inwood, Manitoba submits its constitution and requests admission.

We have compared these constitutions with the model constitution of Synod and find them to agree, with such variations as are required by the civil law of the country in which the congregations are located.

We recommend that they be received into membership.

WM. ECKERT,
A. C. PETERSEN,
SAM'L BORG.

The report was received and adopted item by item, then as a whole.

The delegate from Albert Lea, Minn., Mr. Henry Witmer was on motion, duly enrolled as a delegate.

The report of the committee on Parochial Reports, was presented and received for consideration.

An invitation having been accepted for an excursion up the Rock River and the time having arrived for the enjoyment of this Excursion the meeting adjourned with prayer by the Rev. J. L. Murphy.

Seventh Session.

Monday, June 10, 9 A. M.

Matin service conducted by the Rev. O. S. Yerger. Roll was called and the minutes of the sixth session were read and approved.

The consideration of the report of the committee on parochial reports was resumed. On motion the report was adopted with the concluding recommendations.

Report of Committe on Statistics and Parochial Reports.

Number of Pastors	30
Number of Congregations	34
Number of Churches and Chapels	22
Number of Parsonages	5
Valuation of Church Property	$228,420.00
Amount of Church Debt	82,490.00
Communicant Members, 1906	4,572

Accessions.

Adult Baptisms	33
Confirmations	502
Letter	196
Profession of Faith	419
Restoration	15
Total	1165

Losses.

By Death	36
By Transfer	101
Dropped from the Roll	322
Total	460
Net gain during year	602
Present Communicant Membership	5060
Number communed during year	3367
Total Baptized Membership	9832
Number of Infants Baptized during year	349

Contributions.

Synodical Apportionment	$3690.31
Synodical Traveling Expense Fund	122.27

Beneficence.

Synodical Home Missions	$520.26

Beneficiary Education (Chicago Seminary)	1783.35
General Council Home Missions	722.00
General Council Church Extension	684.42
General Council Foreign Missions (India)	684.42
General Council Foreign Missions (Porto Rico)	114.61
Total Paid on Apportionment	$4922.68
Other Charitable Objects	501.12
Current Expenses and Church Debt	43979.83
Grand Total	$49048.68

Sunday Schools.

Teachers and Officers	472
Scholars Enrolled	4588
Average Attendance	2809

Contributions.

General Expense	$3564.95
Benevolence	1234.24

Societies.

Ladies' Aid	471
Sr. Luther League	620
Jr. Luther League	94
Mission League	170

Contributions.

Local Objects	$4652.33
Benevolence	1121.25

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. ZUNDEL,
G. KELLAR RUBRECHT,
W. P. CHRISTY.

After considerable discussion upon the recommendations of the committee it was upon motion

Resolved, that the Parochial Report committee submit a revised report blank at the next annual convention of Synod.

The Rev. Willis Beck reported on the nominations for

committeemen on Educational Institutions, which resulted as follows:

For Joint Committee with Chicago Synod.

REV. H. K. GEBHART,
REV. W. P. CHRISTY,
Mr. EDMUND THOMPSON.

To confer with a like committee from the Minnesota Conference:

REV. A. J. REICHERT,
REV. GEO. H. SCHNUR,
REV. A. F. ELMQUIST,
REV. GEO. H. TRABERT,
MR. C. A. SMITH,
MR. F. V. ECKHOLM.

Adjourned to meet at 1 o'clock with prayer by the Rev. W. H. Gable.

Eighth Session.

Monday, June 10, 1 P. M.

Devotions conducted by the Rev. J. A. Zundel.

Roll was called and minutes of the seventh session read and approved.

The report of the committee on President's Report was again considered, and finally adopted in the following form:

Report of Committee on President's Report

Your committee notes with gratitude the progress reported by the President and approves of his official acts.

With regard to his recommendations we submit the following:

1. We approve of the action of the Executive Committee in regard to the transfer of Grand Marais and Maple Hill, Minn., which have been discontinued by action of said Executive Committee.

2. Whereas the Executive Committee has jurisdiction in matters concerning the "Beneficiary Fund" of Synod, we re-

commend that the matter relating to Mr. Wennermark be referred to said committee for action.

3. As to the Chicago Seminary be it,

Resolved, that we again most heartily commend our Theological Seminary at Chicago to our people; that they continue their interests in the support of this school of the prophets, which is of such great importance to us in the extension of our English Evangelical Lutheran Church in the Northwest.

4. We concur in the recommendation that a committee of six be appointed to meet, and confer, with, a similar committee from the Minnesota Conference and report at the next meeting of Synod.

5. With reference to the matter of a synodical edition of "The Lutheran" we recommend that Synod empower the Executive Committee to enter into such arrangements as said committee may deem profitable to Synod.

6. That we concur in the report of the synodical committee on boundary line of Synod; and that the same longitudinal lines apply to the corresponding territory in Canada.

7. On the question of Church Hymnal be it

Resolved, a) That we instruct our delegates to request the General Council to take immediate steps towards securing a common musical setting to the "Common Service" and the proposed "Common Hymnal".

b) That in choosing melodies for all musical settings, we desire such as are classic in their adaptation to the hymns and chants.

c). We would urge that careful attention be given to the mechanical make-up of the new "Common Book" so as to render it convenient for, and acceptable to, our people.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. CLEMENS,
P. E. BAISLER,
J. L. MURPHY,
F. R. DETLEFSEN,
JAS. HARMS.

The Executive Committee reported as follows:

Report of Executive Committee.

Your executive committee begs leave to report:

1. That the program for the Synod as printed, with such changes as may be necessary, because of unavoidable absences, be adopted.

2. During the early part of the year the work at Grand Marais and vicinity on the north shore of Lake Superior was continued, but when the missionary was called to another field and the conditions materially changed, the work at that point was turned over to another Synod and is now carried on by that body.

The attention of the committee was called to the church of the Reformation in the Northwestern part of Milwaukee, a mission under the auspices of the Church of the Redeemer at that place. It was resolved that we pay the amount of fifty dollars ($50.00) to defray the traveling expenses of a student from the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia, who has been called to take charge of the work during the summer.

3. Whereas, student Herman Wennermark a beneficiary of Synod, has left Chicago Seminary without previously consulting with the president of Synod be it

Resolved, a) that we express our disapproval of his action in doing so and also of his disrespectful manner of address to members of the Executive Committee.

b) In regard to the obligation for aid given we refer him to Rules 4 and 5, Art. II of appropriations of the Rules and Regulations for Beneficiary Education, also to Rule 4, Art. III of General Relations concerning the matter of ordination.

4. On Jan. 23rd the Rev. C. L. Warstler notified your committee that he had accepted a call to a parish in another Synod and hence presented the resignation of his office as secretary of Synod. The resignation was accepted with regrets, and by unanimous vote the Rev. John Keehley was elected Secretary "ad interim".

5. With reference to the Synodical Hand Book (p. 63, Min. of 1906) your Executive Committee did not find it ex-

pedient to act during the Current year, but has the matter under consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. REICHERT, President,
JOHN KEEHLEY, Secretary.

On motion the report was received, considered and adopted.

Election of Delegates to the General Council.

The following were elected delegates to the next convention of the General Council in Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 1907:

Clerical Delegates.	Lay Delegates.
Rev. A. J. Reichert, Ex-Officio.	Hon. C. A. Smith,
Rev. Wm. K. Frick, D. D.	Mr. Frank Hemsing,
Rev. H. K. Gebhart,	Mr. Victor L. Johnson.

Alternates.

Rev. G. H. Trabert, D. D.	Mr. O. H. Adler,
Rev. J. A. Zundel,	Mr. Jas. Harms,
Rev. J. L. Murphy,	Mr. Andrew U. Mayland.

On motion the resolution, "that this Synod amend Article III of its Articles of Incorporation by substituting "parish" for "congregation" in the concluding sentence of the first paragraph of said Article III" (See Minutes of 1906, pp. 55-56) was adopted.

The committee on Protocol and Printed minutes reported as follows:

Report of Committee on Protocol.

Your committee would report that the actions contained in the protocol are properly recorded in the printed minutes, but note the following typographical errors:

Page 45 add to line 6 "in accordance with the president's report, Zumbrota was recommended to join with the Goodhue — Cannon Falls Parish." P. 51 line 9 for commend read commends. P. 76, sec. 10, place period after direct, begin

new sentence with "unless" and place comma after Synod.

P. 79, Art. II next to last line for confession read "confessions" and in last line read "practice" instead of practices.

P. 81, Sub. (b) second line, place comma after "shall". The last sentence of this Sub. div. should be the beginning of Sub. div. (c) and the fifth line from the bottom of (c) should begin a new paragraph.

P. 82, Sub. (g) change this to "the" before the word "constitution."

P. 83, sec. 2 second line for the request read "a request."

P. 85, second line read "of Synod" instead of "of the Synod."

P. 89, Sec. 1, third line read "president" and omit the article "the" before synod in 6th line.

P. 91, sec. 7, Sub. (a) change 3 to "5".

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIS BECK,
W. H. GABLE,
WM. YOUNGQUIST.

The report was received for consideration and on motion adopted item by item, then as a whole.

Report of Committee on Apportionment.

APPORTIONMENT.

Synodical Expenses (S. General Council Expense $40.00)	$ 350 57
Traveling Expenses	351 18
Chicago Theological Seminary	1500 00
Beneficiary Education (College)	100 00
General Council Foreign Missions (India)	500 00
General Council Foreign Missions (Porto Rico)	250 00
General Council Home Missions	1000 00
General Council Church Extension	500 00
Synodical Home Missions	400 00
Total - -	$ 4954 75

		Apportionment	Traveling Expenses	Synodical Expenses	Genepal Benevolen'e
1	St. John's—Minneapolis	$ 317 30	$ 22 90	$ 22 40	$ 272 00
2	Memorial—St. Paul	338 14	24 42	23 87	289 85
3	Trinity—St. Paul	194 40	14 08	13 72	166 60
4	St. Paul's—Red Wing	345 06	24 90	24 36	295 80
5	Salem—Minneapolis	340 11	24 55	24 08	291 55
6	St. John's—Duluth	170 91	12 37	12 34	146 20
7	St. Mark's—St. Paul	90 31	6 59	6 37	77 35
8	St James—St. Paul	188 41	13 65	13 30	161 50
9	St. Luke's—Goodhue	74 45	5 45	5 25	63 25
10	Eng. Luth.—Cannon Falls	61 59	4 55	4 34	52 70
11	Trinity—Lindstrom	167 73	12 15	11 83	143 65
12	St. John's—Stacy	69 49	5 09	4 90	59 50
13	St. Mark's—Minneapolis	187 46	13 58	13 23	160 65
14	Holy Trinity—Minneapolis	33 83	2 55	2 38	28 90
15	Luth Church — Zumbrota	29 85	2 25	2 10	25 50
16	Salem—Albert Lea	44 62	3 32	3 15	38 25
17	Redeemer—Milwaukee	508 52	36 66	35 91	436 05
18	Holy Communion—Racine	400 58	28 90	28 28	343 40
19	Holy Trinity—LaCrosse	165 64	12 00	11 69	141 95
20	Grace—Kenosha	204 30	14 78	14 42	175 10
21	1st Eng Luth—Platteville	270 02	19 82	19 04	231 20
22	St. Peter's—Janesville	161 00	00 00	12 25	148 75
23	Advent—Cedarburg	36 92	2 86	2 66	32 30
24	Epiphany—Milwaukee	138 88	10 08	9 80	119 00
25	Holy Trinity—Superior	46 69	3 45	3 29	39 95
26	Atonement—Beloit	54 62	4 02	3 85	46 75
27	St. Paul's—Waterloo	40 75	3 03	2 87	34 85
28	Holy Trinity—Madison	35 19	2 67	2 52	30 00
29	St. Mark's—Fargo	171 59	12 43	12 11	147 05
30	Redeemer—Sioux Falls	29 06	2 17	2 03	24 95
31	Redeemer—Livingston	45 70	3 38	3 22	39 10
31	1st Ch.—Winnipeg, Man.	34 41	2 53	2 98	28 90
32	St. John's—Inwood, Man.				

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK E. JENSEN,
HORACE K. GEBHART.

Report of the Committee on Apportionment.

ITEMIZED TRAVELING EXPENSE REPORT.

	EXPENSES		Total Traveling Exp.	Amount Assessed	Amount Due Synod	Amt. Due Congregation
	Clergy	Lay				
1 St. John's—Minneapolis.	9 30	18 58	27 88	22 90	.....	5 98
2 Memorial—St. Paul	9 00	00 00	9 00	24 42	15 42	.....
3 Trinity—St. Paul	9 00	17 98	26 98	14 08	.....	12 90
4 St. Paul's—Red Wing ...	8 02	14 76	22 78	24 90	2 12	.....
5 Salem—Minneapolis.....	9 30	18 58	27 88	24 55	.....	3 33
6 St. John's—Duluth. ...	11 42	00 00	11 42	12 37	95	.....
7 St. Mark's—No. St. Paul	9 20	00 00	9 20	6 59	.....	2 61
8 St. James—St. Paul.....	9 00	17 98	26 98	13 65	.....	13 33
9 St. Luke's—Goodhue ..	3 47	7 00	10 47	5 45	.....	5 02
10 Eng.Luth—Cannon Falls	3 24	6 50	9 74	4 55	.....	5 19
11 Trinity—Lindstrom	7 32	12 48	19 80	12 15	.....	7 65
12 St. John's—Stacy	3 20	5 84	9 04	5 09	.....	3 95
13 St. Mark's—Minneapolis	9 30	00 00	9 30	13 58	4 28	.....
14 Holy Trinity—Mpls.... .	4 00	00 00	4 00	2 55	.....	1 45
15 Luth.Church—Zumbrota	1 44	2 80	4 24	2 25	.....	1 99
16 Salem—Albert Lea	5 30	16 24	21 54	3 32	.....	18 22
17 Redeemer—Milwaukee...	2 16	3 56	5 72	36 66	30 94	.....
18 HolyCommunion—Racine	2 10	3 48	5 58	28 90	23 32	.....
19 Holy Trinity—LaCrosse.	5 40	7 20	12 60	12 00	60	.....
20 Grace—Kenosha.....	2 10	.....	2 10	14 78	12 68	.....
21 First Eng.—Platteville..	2 64	4 40	7 04	19 82	12 78	.....
22 St. Peter's—Janesville ..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23 Advent—Cedarburg.....	2 76	.....	2 76	2 86	10	.....
24 Epiphany — Milwaukee.	2 16	.....	2 16	10 08	7 92	.....
25 Holy Trinity—Superior.	11 32	15 00	26 32	3 45	.....	22 87
26 Atonement—Beloit	50	50	1 00	4 02	3 02	.....
27 St. Paul's—Waterloo....	1 90	3 06	4 96	3 03	.....	1 93
28 Holy Trinity - Madison.	.....	1 94	1 94	2 67	73	.....
29 St. Mark's—Fargo	15 25	.....	15 25	12 43	.....	2 82
30 Redeemer—Sioux Falls..	13 50	.....	13 50	2 17	.....	11 33
31 Redeemer—Livingston ..	.....	.....	.....	3 38	3 38	.....
32 First Church—Winnipeg.	.....	.....	.....	2 53	2 53	.....
Total	173 30	177 88	351 18	351 18		

Your Committe would call attention to the following:

1. That all amounts due Synod from congregations for traveling expenses must be paid by Oct. 1st.

2. That the Treasurer of each congregation report to the Treasurer of Synod amounts paid to Pastor and Lay Delegate for traveling expenses.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK E. JENSEN,

HORACE K. GEBHART.

Report of Auditing Committee.

Your committee, to whom was referred the treasurer's report begs leave to report:

That we have examined the vouchers and compared them with the amounts reported as expended and find that there are vouchers for all moneys except the following:

Church Extension Fund	$164.71
Church Extension Fund	78.30
Church Extension Fund	141.29
Church Extension Fund	62.67
Epiphany Church, Milwaukee	30.00
Chicago Seminary	25.00
Chicago Seminary	4.20
Chicago Seminary	10.00
Chicago Seminary	7.50

We are informed and do believe that the moneys were sent as stated, but so recently that sufficient time has not elapsed for receipts to be returned. Otherwise we find treasurer's report correct.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. ERICKSON,
C. H. HEMINGWAY,
Committee.

The report of committee was received and on motion adopted as read.

The suggestion as found on page 64 in minutes of 1906, that sec. 5 be added to Article VII was presented for consideration and on motion it was,

Resolved that "In voting on the question of withdrawal from the Synod, or on the election or resignation of a pastor, a list of the legal voters shall be called and the tellers shall collect their ballots. If any one has good reason to doubt the right of a member to vote, he may challenge the right as soon as the name is called, and the vote shall not be accepted, until the voter's right be determined."

On motion of the Rev. J. J. Clemens it was,

Resolved that a permanent committee on "Inner Mission

Work" be now appointed, which shall take the subject of Inner Missions into consideration and report at the next meeting of Synod.

On motion of the Rev. Geo. H. Schnur it was,

Resolved: 1. That Synod learns with much pleasure of the beginnings which have been made towards gathering the first contributions for "The Ministers' and Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund."

2. That we urge all pastors to comply with Synod's regulations and contribute to this Fund.

3. That we note with gratitude the liberal gift of $235.42 to this Fund, by our Treasurer, the Hon. C. A. Smith, his first contribution under his offer to double the offerings of Synod.

With reference to the communication from the Rev. Dr. J. C. Kunzmann, Sup't of General Council Home Missions, it was on motion of the Rev. Dr. Trabert,

Resolved that Synod re-affirm its action of 1904.

On motion of the Rev. J. A. Zundel the following was adopted:

Whereas, we recognize the necessity of English work in the Northwest, and also realize that at present we may not be able to establish self supporting congregations in many of these places, and yet recognize the need of occupying the whole field and of bringing the means of grace to all our people; therefore be it,

Resolved that an earnest and continuous effort be made to secure men (ordained if possible, but if such cannot be secured, then lay-men for the work) to occupy and pre-empt the field and to hold the ground until such time as we, as a Synod or General Council, are able to establish congregations. Be it further,

Resolved that the execution of this work be left in the hands of the Executive Committee.

Resolved, on motion of the Rev. J. J. Clemens that the Archivarius have five copies of the minutes of Synod, complete from the beginning bound and disposed of as follows: one copy respectively to be deposited in the archives of

1. The Philadelphia Lutheran Theological Seminary Mt. Airy, Phila., Pa.

2. The Lutheran Theological Seminary Chicago, Ill.

3. The Swedish Lutheran Theological Seminary Rock Island, Ill.

4. The General Council.

5. The English Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the North West.

On motion it was

Resolved that the committee on "Articles of Incorporation" make the correction as suggested and the committee be discharged.

On motion the Sec'y was instructed to cast the ballot of Synod for the Hon. Judge Andrew Holt of Minneapolis to succeed himself as a Trustee for the "Superannuated Ministers', and Ministers' Widows and Orphans' Fund" for the term of one year.

There being two invitations from congregations for the next meeting of Synod, namely: St. John's Church Duluth and St. Paul's Red Wing, the place was chosen by ballot resulting in the acceptation of the invitation from St. Paul's Church, Red Wing, Minn.

The Committee on excuses reported and on motion of the Rev. Dr. Frick it was Resolved that the names of those excused be indicated with proper indications and the same to be placed at the end of the roll. (See roll First Session.)

VOTE OF THANKS.

On motion of the Rev. H. K. Gebhart it was

Resolved, that the sincere thanks of Synod are hereby extended to the pastor and members of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church, for the kindly hospitality extended to us, and for the very enjoyable excursion on the Rock River. We also extend to the choir an expression of our appreciation of their assistance in the various services of Synod and to the ladies of the church for the generous noon-day lunches. We would request the pastor to convey this resolution of thanks to the congregation at the regular service next Lord's Day morning.

The Convention of Synod adjourned at 5:20 P. M. and the same was fittingly closed by the singing of Hymn 274 and the use of the prescribed form for closing Synods.

JOHN KEEHLEY,
Secretary.

Minutes of the Ministerium.

The ministerium was called to order by Pres. Reichert and opened with prayer by the Rev. Wm. Eckert. The Examining Committee reported as follows:

Your Committee held a Colloquium with the Rev. C Valentine who has been supplying Trinity Church Lindstrom, Minn. and St. John's Church Stacy, Minn., and who applied for reception into this body at the meeting held in Minneapolis last year, but had no letter of dismissal from the New York Ministerium directly to this body, and hence according to the Constitution of this Synod, could not be received: The difficulty having been removed, we recommend him for reception into this body.

The Rev. Geo. H. Schnur, formerly of Chilicothe O. presented a letter of dismissal from the Miami Synod of the General Synod to this body, and is now the pastor of St. James English Evan. Lutheran Church of St. Paul, Minn. We had a colloquium with brother Schnur and are convinced that he is not only sound in the faith, but in perfect accord with the principles of this body and of the General Council. We therefore recommend his reception.

The Rev. W. R. Yeany presented a letter of dismissal from the ministerium of Pennsylvania. He has charge of the English Evan. Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Sioux Falls, So. Dak. We recommend his reception.

Your committee also had a colloquium with the Rev. G. O. Jost, who presented a regular letter of dismissal from the German Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Iowa, who has accepted a call to the English Evan. Lutheran Church of the Advent, Cedarburg, Wis. Brother Jost heartily agrees with the principles of our Synod and the fundamental principles of the General Council. We heartily recommend him for reception into our body.

Mr. Orlando S. Yerger came before your committee making application for ordination. He is a graduate of Muhlenberg College and of our Theological Seminary in Chicago. He has accepted a call to Trinity English Evan. Lutheran Church, St. Paul, subject to his ordination. We heartily recommend him to the Synod for ordination.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. H. TRABERT,
HORACE K. GEBHARDT,
WILLIAM K. FRICK,
A. F. ELMQUIST,
A. J. D. HAUPT.

The report was adopted and the persons named in the report recommended to Synod. Adjourned with prayer.

JOHN KEEHLEY, Secretary.

Special Services.

Wednesday Evening.

Chief service participated in by the Rev. Doctors Frick and Trabert and the Rev. John Keehley, President Reichert preaching the Synodical Sermon, followed by the Holy Communion.

Thursday Evening.

Home Mission service.
Vespers, conducted by the Rev. R. W. Yeany.
Addresses by the Rev. A. C. Anda and F. E. Jensen.

Friday Evening.

Foreign Mission service.
Vespers, conducted by the Rev. John A. Zundel.
Foreign Missions, India, Rev. A. F. Elmquist, Ph. D.
Mission Problems, Rev. Wm. Eckert.

Sunday Morning.

Ordination services.

Liturgical service by the Rev. John Keehley, Sec'y.

Sermon by the Rev. Geo. H Trabert, D. D. based on the Gospel for the day, Luke 14:16-24.

Ordination service by the Rev. A. J. Reichert, President.

Ordained, Orlando S. Yerger.

Evening Service.

Education.

Vespers conducted by the Rev. Willis Beck.

Sermon by the Rev. Geo. H. Gerberding, D. D.

Special Items.

Delegates to the General Council.

Primarii: Rev. A. J. Reichert, ex-officio, Rev. Wm. K. Frick, D. D., Rev. H. K. Gebhart; Hon. C. A. Smith; Mr. Frank Hemsing and Mr. Victor L. Johnson.

Secundi: Rev. G. H. Trabert, D. D.; Rev. J. A. Zundel; Rev. J. L. Murphy; Mr. O. H. Adler; Mr. Jas. Harms and Mr. Andrew U. Mayland.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

EXAMINING COMMITTEE.

Rev. G. H. Trabert, D. D.; Rev. W. K. Frick, D. D.; Rev. A. J. D. Haupt, D. D.; Rev. H. K. Gebhart; Rev. A. F. Elmquist, Ph. D.

Statistics and Parochial Reports.

Revs. J. A. Zundel, Geo. H. Schnur and J. J. Clemens.

Inner Missions.

Rev. G. H. Trabert, D. D.; Rev. A. J. D. Haupt, D. D.; and Rev. J. J. Clemens.

Archivarius.

Rev. G. Keller Rubrecht.

Time of next convention of Synod will be the Second Wednesday after Trinity, or June 24th, 1908.

Parochial Reports from Whitsunday, June 3, 1906, to Whitsunday, May 19, 1907.

	CHURCH AND LOCATION	NAME AND ADDRESS OF PASTOR	Organized	Value of Property	Communicant Members	Baptized Members	Number Communed	Children Baptized	ACCESSIONS						LOSSES					
									Adults Baptized	Confirmed	By Letter	By Faith	Restored	Total	By Death	By Transfer	Dropped	Total	Gain	Loss
	Minnesota.																			
1	St. John's, Minneapolis, 17 st. & Chicago Ave.	Rev. A. F. Elmquist, Ph. D. 1517 Portland av., Mpls.	1883	$17000	320	570	313	12	1	19	15	21	....	56	2	10	37	49	7	....
2	Memorial, St. Paul, W. 6th st., near Exchange st.	Rev. A. J. D. Haupt, 175 Iglehart st., St. Paul	1883	17000	341	597	295	31	2	29	5	9	6	51	5	9	25	39	12	....
3	Trinity, St. Paul, Corner Robie & Ada sts.	Rev. O. S. Yerger, 241 E. Congress st.	1886	6400	196	446	184	22	....	30	....	3	....	33	3	2	9	14	19	....
4	St. Paul's, Red Wing, West ave., near 4th st.	Rev. A. J. Reichert, 710 4th st., Red Wing	1886	4500	348	573	278	25	....	25	4	8	2	39	6	24	6	36	3	....
5	Salem, Minneapolis, 28th st. & Garfield ave.	Rev. G. H. Trabert, D. D. 610 W. 28th st., Mpls.	1890	45000	343	593	296	17	1	31	3	15	....	50	1	2	17	20	30	....
6	St. John's, Duluth, 3rd st. & Lake ave., N.	Rev. J. L. Murphy, 312 Lake ave. N., Duluth	1890	10000	172	398	98	13	3	18	2	3	....	26	3	5	31	39	....	13
7	St. Mark's, No. St. Paul, 14th & Margaret sts.	Rev. R. A. Helms, Acting Pastor, No. St. Paul	1890		91	112	39	8	....	17	....	....	....	17	1	....	....	1	16	....
8	St. James', St. Paul, Marshall av. & Grotto st	Rev. G. H. Schnur. 695 Iglehart ave., St. Paul	1895	5000	190	360	172	11	....	19	8	....	....	27	2	3	2	7	20	....
9	St. Luke's, Goodhue.	Rev. Willis Beck, Zumbrota	1897	2500	75	....	60	3	....	6	1	2	....	9	3	6	51	60	....	51
10	Eng. Ev. Luth., Cannon Falls	Rev. Willis Beck, Zumbrota	1900	3000	62	132	44	1	....	1	....	9	....	10	....	....	21	21	....	11
11	Trinity, Lindstrom	Rev. C. W. Valentine, Lindstrom	1901	10000	169	319	129	12	1	21	11	2	....	35	3	3	....	6	29	....
12	St. John's, Stacy	Rev. C. W. Valentine, Lindstrom	1904	1500	70	200	46	9	....	11	2	6	....	19	1	....	....	1	18	....
13	St. Mark's, Mpls., 23rd av. N. & Lyndale av.	Rev. John Keehley, 2514 No. Lyndale Ave., Mpls.	1902	4500	189	314	151	14	2	24	9	11	....	46	....	2	....	2	44	....
14	Holy Trinity, Minneapolis, 26th & Franklin aves.	Rev. F. E. Jensen, Acting pastor, Lindstrom	1905	600	34	80	37	...	....	3	4	4	....	11	....	2	....	2	9	....
15	Church of the Redeemer, Zumbrota	Rev. Willis Beck, Zumbrota	1905		30	....	25	3	....	1	1	10	....	12	....	....	1	1	11	....
16	Salem, Albert Lea.	Rev. F. E. Jensen, Acting Pastor			47	97	35	1	....	4	....	9	....	13	1	1	5	6	7	....

Wisconsin.

	Wisconsin.																						
17	Ch. of the Redeemer, Milwaukee, 16th st. near Grand ave.	Rev. W. K. Frick, D. D. 2305 Cedar St., Milwaukee	1890	15000	518	690	360	20	10	54	....	18	....	82	....	16	4	20	62	....
18	Ch. of the Holy Communion, Racine, 10th st. & Washington ave.	Rev. William Eckert, 1034 Washington Ave., Racine	1898	12000	404	804	....	26	....	46	....	9	....	55	2	5	12	19	36	....
19	Ch. of the Holy Trinity, La Crosse, West ave. & Ferry st.	Rev. J. J. Clemens, 1334 Ferry St., La Crosse	1898		167	417	133	7	2	15	....	1	....	18	....	1	....	1	17	....
20	Grace Church, Kenosha, Prairie & Lyman aves.	Rev. P. E. Baisler, 861 Prairie Ave., Kenosha ..	1901	15000	206	691	161	21	2	40	....	27	....	69	....	....	33	33	36	....
21	First Eng. Luth., Platteville	Rev. H. K. Gebhart, Platteville	1902		272	417	203	11	....	8	....	2	....	10	....	1	1	2	8	....
22	St. Peter's, Janesville, ... Jackson & Center sts.	Rev. W. P. Christy, Box 172, Jackson & Center sts.	1903	12000	175	355	130	17	1	9	9	18	....	37	1	2	13	16	21	....
23	Church of the Advent, Cedarburg	Rev. Geo. S. Yost, Cedarburg	1904	15000	47	97	35	1	....	4	....	9	....	13	1	1	5	6	7	....
24	Church of the Epiphany, Milwaukee.	Rev. G. K. Rubrecht, 999 Island Ave., Milwaukee	1905	28000	140	453	119	10	3	25	11	33	....	72	1	....	9	10	62	....
25	Holy Trinity, Superior, John ave. & 14th st.	Rev. W. H. Gable, 1712 Hughitt Ave., Superior....	1905	1500	47	105	29	4	....	6	2	11	....	19	....	3	5	8	11	....
26	Church of the Atonement, Beloit	Rev. Paul H. Roth, 311 Locust St., Beloit	1905	2650	55	105	22	4	....	2	3	10	1	16	....	....	1	1	15	....
27	St. Paul's, Waterloo	Rev. A. C. Peterson, Waterloo	1906	1000	41	67	45	2	3	9	13	3	....	28	....	....	5	5	23	....
28	Holy Trinity, Madison ...	Rev. Howard R. Gold, Madison	1906		36	51	26	1	1	4	31	....	....	36	....	....	....	....	36	....
29	Church of the Reformation, Milwaukee	Rev. W. K. Frick, D. D. Acting Pastor			....	....	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
	North Dakota.																			
30	St. Mark's, Fargo, 4th av. & 8th st.	Rev. John A. Zundel, 714 4th Ave. N., Fargo	1891	7000	173	373	173	21	1	13	....	12	6	32	1	3	15	19	13	....
	South Dakota.																			
31	Church of the Redeemer, Sioux Falls, 12th st. near Dakota ave.	Rev. R. W. Yeany, 1802 So. Norton Ave., Sioux Falls	1905	600	29	118	29	12	1	6	5	8	....	20	....	2	9	11	9	....
	Montana.																			
32	Church of the Redeemer, Livingston.	Rev. C. B. Lindtwed, Livingston	1906		46	87	15	6	....	1	4	4	....	9	....	....	3	3	6	....
	Canada.																			
33	First Ch. Winnipeg, Ellice av. & Beverly st.	Vacant	1905	6600	34	133	34	5	....	5	3	1	....	9	....	....	7	7	2	....
34	St. John's, Inwood, Manitoba.	Rev. August Olson			50	100	....	....	....	....	....	50	....	50	....	....	....	....	50	....
		Total		262070	5060	9832	3367	349	33	502	196	419	15	1060	36	101	322	460	677	75

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	Total Apportionment	Synodical and Traveling Ex	Synodical Home Missions	Beneficiary Education and Chicago Sem.	GENERAL COUNCILS				Total Paid on Apportionment	Other Benevolences	Current Expense	Grand Total	Widows and Orphan's Fund
					Home Missions	Church Extension	Foreign Missions India	Foreign Missions Porto Rico					
St. John's, Minneapolis	$ 258.22	$ 37.21	$ 8.60	$ 154.50	$ 13.14	$ 43.26	$ 56.32	.....	$ 339.14	$ 48.15	$ 6,136.00	$ 6,523.29	$ 26.01
Memorial, St. Paul	271.42	43.60	44.33	162.50	95.00	35.00	34.36	30.00	473.25	137.50	2,527.57	3,138.32	28.46
Trinity, St. Paul	146.02	23.49	3.48	55.61	37.99	23.09	20.02	.....	163.48	32.35	1,104.00	1,411.02	.....
St. Paul's, Red Wing	284.22	48.57	10.00	192.00	27.65	34.42	33.24	.....	355.60	.....	1,205.00	1,660.60	11.72
Salem, Minneapolis	244.86	25.94	122.06	99.05	92.71	94.00	126.25	10.00	550.01	17.08	1,956.65	2,549.75	26.01
St. John's, Duluth	152.62	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	152.62	.....	1,378.42	1,531.04	.....
St. Mark's, No. St. Paul	61.87	.....	20.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.58	68.58	.....	374.84	443.42	.....
St. James, St. Paul	149.00	22.35	17.00	105.50	40.00	95.00	17.00	9.00	322.45	61.55	1,516.00	1,900.00	16.60
St. Luke's, Goodhue	111.87	25.25	.....	40.00	.....	7.65	.....	.....	72.90	5.25	350.00	428.15	.....
Eng. Luth., Cannon Falls	58.82	.....	.....	5.00	.....	8.35	.....	.....	13.35	.....	475.00	488.35	.....
Trinity, Lindstrom	115.50	.....	.....	56.00	6.80	.....	5.00	.....	67.80	18.00	.....	.....	.....
St. John's, Stacy	42.90	10.02	1.46	5.00	.....	4.00	2.00	.....	21.02	5.00	324.38	350.40	.....
St. Mark's, Minneapolis	119.62	19.57	10.00	33.00	65.00	19.71	13.00	5.00	189.78	10.00	1,540.57	1,740.35	19.50
Holy Trinity, Minneapolis	20.62	1.37	.....	.....	8.50	16.44	4.50	.....	33.21	.....	655.32	688.53	2.40
Redeemer, Zumbrota	15.67	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	5.00	.....	300.00	305.00	.....
Salem, Albert Lea	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38.24	38.24	.....
Redeemer, Milwaukee	372.07	37.18	36.72	282.64	51.00	5.00	24.00	14.52	479.06	.....	3,387.60	4,111.50	28.00
Holy Communion, Racine	303.60	.....	25.00	228.50	85.00	45.00	76.93	16.67	477.10	43.80	2,523.00	3,043.90	13.87
Holy Trinity, La Crosse	123.75	21.89	8.30	59.70	8.10	35.09	42.16	.....	175.24	2.75	1,575.64	1,753.63	.....
Grace Church, Kenosha	140.25	13.60	17.25	25.00	38.75	23.00	17.25	6.50	141.35	.....	2,500.00	2,641.35	10.00
First Church, Platteville	217.00	.....	.....	152.50	58.65	15.87	15.73	.....	242.75	10.00	1,875.04	2,127.79	.....
St. Peter's, Janesville	127.00	24.72	9.30	8.68	37.00	55.30	8.00	4.00	147.00	21.50	2,109.13	2,277.63	.....
Advent Church, Cedarburg	33.00	.....	.....	21.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	450.00	450.00	.....
Epiphany, Milwaukee	64.35	10.53	15.00	9.81	9.97	10.00	4.00	2.70	66.01	.....	1,946.49	2,012.50	4.00
Holy Trinity, Superior	29.70	1.98	2.00	.....	.....	.....	1.50	.....	9.48	4.30	704.32	717.70	6.00
Atonement, Beloit	20.62	3.37	.....	50.00	12.50	16.15	13.10	.....	99.32	2.00	1,900.50	2,046.02	4.20
St. Paul's, Waterloo	28.87	3.00	4.33	.....	4.34	20.00	.....	.....	31.67	.....	.....	31.67	.....
Holy Trinity, Madison	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Reformation, Milwaukee	.....	.....	.....	17.36	.....	.....	6.00	4.14	27.50	.....	250.00	277.50	.....
St. Mark's, Fargo	132.00	21.30	32.68	10.00	10.00	45.00	67.21	3.50	129.30	71.89	3,091.85	3,698.97	5.00
Redeemer, Sioux Falls	16.50	1.10	2.00	.....	3.90	11.25	.....	.....	18.25	2.00	74.00	94.25	.....
Redeemer, Livingston	.....	2.25	.....	.....	.....	2.79	6.50	.....	11.54	.....	340.43	351.97	.....
First Church, Winnipeg	28.87	.....	.75	.....	4.00	24.05	5.58	.....	38.92	8.00	369.84	416.76	4.55
St. John's, Inwood	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	$3,690.31	$495.29	$520.26	$1,783.35	$722.00	$684.42	$609.65	$114.61	$4,922.68	$501.12	$43,979.83	$49,048.68	$206.32

PAROCHIAL REPORT—Concluded.

	SUNDAY SCHOOLS				
	Teachers & Officers	Scholars	Average Attendance	Current Expense	Benevolences
St John's, Minneapolis	25	225	115	$ 250.00	$ 76.00
Memorial Church, St. Paul	23	203	126	206.27	192.16
Trinity, St. Paul	19	250	143	110.99	
St. Paul's Church, Red Wing	18	200	128	96.50	38.00
Salem, Minneapolis	26	308	200	185.66	170.80
St. John's, Duluth	15	160	80	156.11	41.57
St. Mark's, No. St. Paul	8	97	58	41.50	5.00
St. James, St. Paul	23	177	119	255.60	60.00
St. Luke's, Goodhue	6	50	30		
Eng. Luth., Cannon Falls	7	70	40	37.00	
Trinity, Lindstrom.	No Report				
St. John's, Stacy	9	117	57	58.46	4.00
St. Mark's, Minneapolis	20	186	120	247.74	62.10
Holy Trinity, Minneapolis	6	44	28	29.15	7.84
Redeemer Church, Zumbrota	4	25	15		
Salem, Albert Lea	9	35		6.00	
Redeemer Church, Milwaukee	22	200	115	149.93	201.20
Holy Communion, Racine	53	480	340	334.60	142.08
Holy Trinity, La Crosse	17	187	114	112.25	28.70
Grace Church, Kenosha	20	325	171	196.00	28.00
First Church, Platteville	12	115	66	79.46	
St. Peter's, Janesville	14	135	80	139.13	
Advent Church, Cedarburg	7	43	35		
Epiphany, Milwaukee	30	290	176	237.93	
Holy Trinity, Superior	7	54	29	41.65	9.00
Atonement, Beloit	5	46	20	26.00	
St. Paul's Church, Waterloo	9	40	34	80.00	30.00
Holy Trinity, Madison	4	16			
Reformation, Milwaukee	12	98	67	61.00	50.00
St. Mark's, Fargo	15	167	110	297.88	37.00
Redeemer, Sioux Falls	7	91	48		
Redeemer, Livingston	6	32	25	67.97	2.07
First Church, Winnipeg	8	93	60	61.03	7.72
St. John's, Inwood	5	40	20		
Total	472	4588	2809	$3,564.95	$1,234.24

Respectfully submitted,

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